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Mr. William C. Bowdell
Director, Office of Security
Department of State
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bowdell:

I want to thank you very much for your message of 17 December which you were so thoughtful to send me.

Your kind comments are indeed appreciated and I would like to take this opportunity to express my personal appreciation and that of the Agency for the excellent cooperation that we received from you and your associates during the past year.

With best wishes for the holiday season.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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Dear Mr. Dulles:

Each passing year brings greater pride in the friendly contacts and pleasant relations we enjoy during the course of business.

Not in the sense of custom only, but with genuine appreciation of our past and continued associations, we in the Office of Security extend to you and the personnel of your Agency, our warmest wishes for a Merry Christmas and a New Year of happiness and prosperity.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive ink, appearing to read "William O. Bogwell".

William O. Bogwell
Director
Office of Security

The Honorable
Allen W. Dulles,
Director of Central Intelligence,
Central Intelligence Agency,
Washington, D.C.